

**EXPEDITED HANDLING PROCEDURE
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Applicant : Roy et al.
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Title : Dry Mix Compositions and Method for Making and Utilizing
the Same Having an Enhanced Anti-Microbial Shelf Life

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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2008 issued in the above-identified U.S. patent application. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.